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THE HOUSING SHORTAGE has been responsible for some pretty desperate cases in Canada, but it is doubtful if any have reached the plight of this Chicago family. Unable to find a home, Mrs. Constance Moser and her two children show how they have been forced to sleep in their car.

Calf Club Holds Judging Class

CROSSFIELD—Twenty-three members of the Crossfield Calf Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hume Porteous of Madden on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 1:30 p.m.

An excellent class of four pure-bred Hereford heifers from the Porteous herd were judged by the boys and girls; then Mr. Hector McDonald gave a fine talk to the members as well as the parents present as he placed the animals. The members then judged three herd bulls and again Mr. McDonald covered the various points in judging as he placed these animals.

Adjourning to the house, President Burney McArthur chaired the meeting under the leadership of District Agriculturalist Mr. Hugh McPhail. Florence Hehr gave a paper on "Pedigree", Jim Cameron one on "Hoof Trimming", and Jim Forsight a report on the various cuts of meat obtained from a beef carcass. Mr. Forsight compared Alberta Calf Clubs with those in Saskatchewan, from whence they have recently come. Mr. Brock Campbell, in his remarks, suggested that each member of the club be recognized at the end of the year as we'll as the winners.

The boys and girls decided to hold a bake sale in Crossfield in March to raise funds for prizes.

Following adjournment a fine lunch was served to more than forty persons present.

Crossfield Men Slightly Hurt In Accidents

CROSSFIELD—Walter Stewart sustained a nasty injury to his right hand when his car collided with a truck. The truck was going north and Walter Stewart was headed south, just north of Red Deer, when the truck driver decided to cross the highway to turn off. This put him right in the path of the oncoming car. Stewart had no chance of avoiding the collision, as the truck driver failed to see the approaching car. Walter Stewart's cousin, Fred Smith, was badly hurt and

hospitalized soon afterwards.

Recently when Crossfield district was hit with severe winds, Hulbert Cross, on returning from his garage, was hit on the head and knocked unconscious by a flying piece of lumber. His face looked very bad, but Hulbert thinks the whole thing a joke now.

Crossfield Woman Dies At Coast

CROSSFIELD—Crossfield was saddened to hear of the tragic death of Mrs. Sefton, who was found in an unconscious state in her rooms in Victoria. Gas jets were found on and one window had blown shut. Artificial respiration was of no avail to Mrs. Sefton who died soon afterwards.

Her daughter lives at the coast. Mrs. Sefton was the wife of the former manager of the Crossfield Co-op. Geo. Sefton of East Crossfield is her step-son. Mrs. Sefton was a very jolly person, well liked by everyone and she leaves many Crossfield friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held at the coast.

Crossfield FWUA Meets

CROSSFIELD—Sixteen members of Crossfield FWUA, Local 1008, braved cold weather on Wednesday, Jan. 14, to attend their monthly meeting in the United Church parlor. President Mrs. Vera Aldred was in the chair.

The local voted to aid the proposed Public Library financially and also that this year, as last, money formerly spent on Valentines will be used for the leadership course or some other fund. Several members designated their desire to attend the school for presidents and secretaries to be held for District 10 at which Miss Eileen Birch will give instruction. Five members, including Mrs. Roy Lanta, Mrs. Wm. Aldred, Mrs. E. Mason, Mrs. J. Aldred and Mrs. R. Green, were presented with sterling teaspoons for having attended every meeting of the 1952 season.

Following adjournment lunch was served.

Former Crossfield Woman Passes

CROSSFIELD—On Jan. 7 death claimed another former resident of Crossfield, Mrs. Myrtle Bolick of Van Nuys, Cal., who was 64 years of age and a prominent club woman and member of the Eastern Star. Members of the Chapter No. 338 and Rev. Sidney Lawson of Toluca Lake officiated at the burial service, with interment at the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Bolick was seriously injured in a car accident last June 27 at Toledo, Ore., when she was returning with the late Mrs. Mettler from Seattle. When the accident occurred Mrs. Mettler lost her life, and Mrs. Bolick was injured, never having made a recovery, although coronary thrombosis was the cause of her death.

In addition to the Eastern Star, Mrs. Bolick was a member of the White Shrine and the Van Nuys Women's Club, in which she had been active for 20 years. She had served as chairman of the garden section and also filled other offices of the club.

She formerly sang in the Civic Chorus and was otherwise active in musical groups as well as an active member in Toluca Lake Church.

Surviving are: Mrs. Ruth Valar-

do, North Hollywood; two brothers, Everett Bills, Calgary, and Orville Bills, Crossfield; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Boyd, Burbank; two grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Fox have recently returned from Edmonton, where they visited Mervin's uncle, George Potter. On returning home they stopped at Ponoka to see Mrs. Fox's parents and sister, the Hustons.

Crossfield open men's bonspiel started Monday, Jan. 19, with nearly 50 rinks entering the competitions.

Mr. Blake Stillings is a patient in the General Hospital and is recovering from a major surgery.

Walter Wilson has received one surgical operation at Didsbury hospital, and will undergo another operation this week. His condition is reported good.

Mrs. Stillings, together with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bannister, were visitors at the General Hospital on Friday evening, where the former's husband is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Jean Reid entertained the Anglican Women's Guild on Jan. 8. The new slate of officers are, president, Mrs. Walter Wilson;

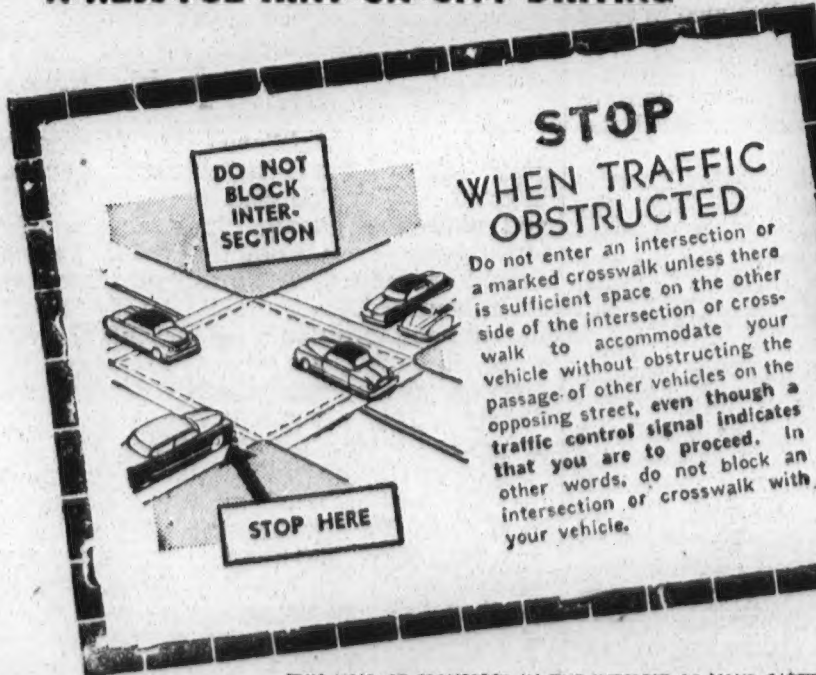
vice-president, Mrs. C. Reid; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Stevens.

The Afternoon Bridge Club has started its weekly meetings again, after having stopped its activities in July. Mesdames Belshaw and Fraser have each entertained in turn, serving delicious lunches to the two-table bridge club. At the home of Mrs. Belshaw the winners were Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Hesketh, and at Mrs. Fraser's the winning scores went to Mesdames Belshaw and Stevens.

The Happy Gang Garden Club held their Achievement Day on Jan. 16 at Mrs. Blair's school room. Despite the hard luck the club experienced, there was a creditable display. The club was honored in having Miss Mewha, Home Economics; Mr. Bell of the Wheat Pool, and Miss Dora Dibney of CFRN present. The display was judged by Miss Mewha and Mr. Bell, and the girls were delighted to receive so many first prizes. Each of the guests spoke a few words of encouragement. The members of the club are very sorry that Miss Mewha is leaving. She is going to Fort Smith to teach. The members will miss her very much but are happy that Mr. Bell and Miss Dibney will remain with them.

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EDITORIALS

The Same Old Story

Following the Christmas and New Year's recess, Parliament is back to work again. But worse than the time taken for the Holiday Season is the time lost—three weeks of it—in Debate on the Speech from the Throne.

It's the same old story.

Every now and then we heard demands that Parliament be "streamlined", that something be done about its rules to stop time-wasting, bring a bit of efficiency, avoid saddling M.P.'s with a year-round job.

Just waste of breath. The rules of Parliament could be made as modern as free-wheeling plus, but if M.P.'s went on using weeks on end in repetitious talk there could be no gain whatever.

No "streamlined" rule is needed to shorten debate on the Address; all that is required is an agreement among the Whips to have the debate end on a certain day. In Westminster they have been doing this for years; closing out the Address debate after one or two days, hearing the leaders and a few key speakers at most.

And not enough to say that the present session is a pre-election session, making it all but compulsory to have the House a hustings. This flood of repetitious talk comes every session. That is what makes it so obnoxious, such a peril to parliament.

If it's electioneering our M.P.'s have been engaging in these past weeks, if it be the constituencies they are thinking of, then our advice to them would be to finish with Parliament as soon as possible and get out into the constituencies. It's by hard work in the constituencies, not by speeches in Parliament, that elections are won.

Army Probe Needed

The Currie report created considerable excitement in Parliament and the Opposition is making all the political capital out of it that it can. While the amount stolen is small in comparison with the amount expended, and it happened in only one camp, the fact that it could happen and that the thefts extended over a considerable period of time before they were discovered, is cause for alarm.

The report shows that the Army Works Service paid little attention to regulations and states that in the past these regulations have been "honored more in the breach than in the observance." The report goes on, the Chief Auditor had reported time and again unsatisfactory conditions, and the Deputy Minister of National Defence in each case had directed the Quartermaster-General to investigate the report. Evidently the Quartermaster-General did nothing about it, and the next audit revealed the same conditions.

Of course, the Quartermaster-General should have been dismissed; but had this been done, we would have had all the Top Brass and "stuffed shirts" in Parliament coming to his rescue, as they did in the case of Brigadier Connelly, who was retired for cause by the Minister.

It is to be hoped that the Hon. Brooke Claxton will not do as one of his predecessors, Col. Ralston. He was deceived by the Army Officers, and instead of dismissing them, he protected them; with the result that he himself was made the goat. There was a war on then and, possibly for that reason, he did the right thing; but such is not the case now. A thorough investigation should be made and the Army Officers responsible for this state of affairs should be dismissed.

Alberta Credit Unions

On October 31 last 193 credit unions in the province of Alberta reported assets in excess of \$6 million, and loans since inception \$25,711,769.88. The number of credit union members in Alberta is 30,493.

DOWN ON THE FARM

Sea Serpents In the South Saskatchewan

By ELVIN W. PERSON

There's a blizzard going on outside.

But things are nice and cosy here by the oil stove in the house down on the farm. The cattle are all fed, the chickens gone to their roost for the night, and the neighbors have come over for a game of Canasta.

Before the game got going the folks gathered around the stove and swapped yarns. Some got some truth in 'em... but some have not. Do you want to hear about the fishing trip I took last summer?

Well, John Engel and I travelled down there one Sunday afternoon, to the South Saskatchewan. As soon as we arrived there, John and I got out our fishing tackle and started in fishing right away. We cast for nearly three hours without even the hint of a single bite.

"By jinks, that's funny," said John. "I can't understand it. Here we've wasted pretty near the whole afternoon, and not a fish to show for it."

"Well, we've got plenty of mosquito bites," I replied angrily, as I swatted a big one from my nose.

"Something must have scared all the fish away," said John.

Just as soon as he had finished saying that, my line gave a sudden tug, so forceful that it nearly pulled me into the water.

"Gosh," I said to myself. "It must be a big one. No wonder there aren't any little fish around."

I braced my foot on an old root sticking out of the bank, and began to pull on my line. It was tough going.

"Hey, come over and help me," I halloed to John. "I've got a whopper of a big fish."

"Can't come," John yelled back. "I've got a big fish, too!"

Well, it seems that John and I pulled and pulled without any results. The water was lashed into a terrible foam, but still no fish appeared.

We tugged and tumbled and swore until we were wringing wet with sweat. In fact, I was almost exhausted.

"I'm getting it," yelled John excitedly. Then all of a sudden my line slackened and I tumbled backward into a bush. What happened to John at that moment, I don't know to this day, but when I arose to my feet the most horrible looking creature, or was it creatures came into sight.

Later I figured it out to be a Siamese-twin sea serpent, which evidently came through to the river by the Hudson Bay. The monsters were about as long as the house, and each had a head the size of the oil stove. It was really like an overgrown rattlesnake with the exception of the fact that there were scales and fins on the backs.

I can tell you I nearly fell back into the bushes again.

The monsters appeared angry about being pulled out of the water. Their ugly heads swayed from side to side and their fins and tails lashed on the gravel and sand of the river bank.

I stood there, petrified with fear.

John was nowhere in sight.

Then a very strange thing happened. The Siamese-twin sea serpents began to fight each other! Before you could say Jack Robinson, the monsters swallowed each other and disappeared into thin air.

If you don't believe me, don't ask John. He thinks it was only a bad dream!

Check Binned Grain

It has been established that farm stored grain in many areas in Alberta has become infested with mites and rust grain beetles and extensive damage may result unless effective steps are promptly taken. Farmers should examine their binned grain and also grain heaps on the ground. An iron or steel bar plunged into the grain and left there for some time will get warm if the grain is heating. Such grain should be cooled immediately. This can be done by elevating it or passing it through a combine.

The warm autumn weather is responsible for the tendency of grain to go out-of-condition. Farmers may be fooled by the fact that they carried tough grain throughout last winter without it spoiling. But the weather was cold then.

It has been definitely established that grain in many parts of Alberta has already gone out-of-condition. It will pay every farmer to check his own stored grain very carefully.

The Bible Today

He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will revolutionize the world.—Benjamin Franklin.

ODE TO ATHABASCA

WHEN THE SUN GITS HIGH, I'M WONDERIN'...

When the sun gits high, I'm wonderin'
What the old gang's doing now;
It's been so long since last we met—
So strong, and sun-burnt brown,
And walked the warm and dusty streets
Of Athabasca town!

When the sun gits high, I'm thinkin'
Of Saturdays on the farm;
When up we'd rise so early-like— and bring the cattle home—
And I would milk, while Sis, she dressed;—
(For it's a fact well known)
That gals took twice as long to dress
For Athabasca town!

We would load the cream and eggs
On the back seat of the car,
And drive to sell them earliest, before the crowd came on.
And though the girls thought fit to shop—
On hot days we'd be found
Gathered in a cool "pool hall"
Of Athabasca town!

When the sun gits high, I'm dreamin'
Til my eyes are dim and wet;
And I can hear those distant shout's
As, strong and sun-burnt brown;
We frolicked down the dusty streets
Of Athabasca town!

—GEORGE RYGA.

Voice of the People

POSTMASTER GENERAL WRITES

May 1, on behalf of the postmasters of Canada and the postal staffs generally, express our appreciation of the very great assistance extended to us by the public in mailing early during the Christmas season which has just passed.

According to reports already received from many of the offices across Canada, the co-operation given by the public was greater than ever before, and as a result most offices were able to complete their deliveries by Christmas Eve.

There is great satisfaction in being able to record such a result. For many years, the volume of Christmas mail has been steadily increasing and this was again the case this year, when more than 250,000,000 individual items were handled. Careful planning and greatly augmented staffs are, of course, necessary to cope with such a flood of mail. All of our own efforts, however, would have counted for little if the public had not co-operated by observing the suggested mailing dates. The public, therefore, deserves the credit for what we have been able to accomplish. To one and all I wish to say "Thank you!"

The help also generously accorded, as in other years, by the newspapers is also deeply appreciated. By publishing the various mailing dates and other pertinent information, the newspapers

assisted greatly in assuring the public support which was so helpful to us.

My very best wishes for 1953.
Deputy Postmaster General.
Ottawa.

LOVE-SICK G.I.'s

I've been appointed by a group of guys to write you a letter to see if you would help us out. We're stationed in Alaska, and there's not much to do up here. We're trying to save money and all we do is go to a movie once in a while and write letters.

We'd like to write some French girls in Canada, but we don't know anyone's address. We were wondering if you would put my name and address in the paper, and put a little notation that I and others would like to write to some girls.

The guys and I would appreciate it if you would do this little thing for us.

GEORGE J. LAJOIE.

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Seattle, Wash.

ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE

I am a steady reader of your Voice of the People. In fact, I wait from one week to the next for the paper to come. Some of the letters are very helpful. Of course we do have some stupid and foolish people in this world. But I'll admit I love to read their letters, too.

Mrs. VIRGIL CALL.

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Top cattle selling at 26 cents a pound on western markets last month were about 25 per cent lower than corresponding grades a year ago, according to a survey by the Council of Canadian Beef Producers (Western Section).

Retail beef prices have declined also but not to such a marked degree. Much of this is due to the drastic reductions in hide, tallow and casings value.

Native, or unbranded, hides that were worth 42 cents a pound in February, 1951, 37½ cents in May, 1951, and 25½ cents in September, 1951, sold at 14 cents a pound in July, 1952.

Between February, 1951, and July, 1952, a 55-pound hide from a 1,000-pound steer dropped in value from \$23.10 to \$7.70. The drop in hide value alone represented the equivalent of slightly more than three-cents a pound on a 500-pound animal. It was a drop in returns that widened the spread between live cattle and the price of retail meat.

Casings and tallow reacted in the same way. The drop in casings was sufficient that some types are not being recovered at the present time which means the edible meat must return a larger proportion of the investment in the live meat.

Since the war years, all beef carcasses are de-fatted. When fat and tallow sold at high prices, meat consumers felt some benefit in the prices they were required to pay.

But edible tallow, which commanded 21 cents a pound in March, 1951, and 12½ cents last October, brought only 4½ cents last month. Some retailers have been giving suet at no charge. Inedible fats are

A Trainload Of Grain

Fred Ramsey, Alberta Wheat Pool agent at Edgerton, shipped out a trainload of grain in the two-week period ending September 5. In these two weeks he loaded 41 cars, or about 75,000 bushels. This may be something of a record.

down about three cents a pound.

Between March, 1951, and August, 1952, the hide and tallow from a 1,000-pound animal dropped nearly \$24 a head, leaving the carcass and saleable meat to carry a larger proportion of the cost of raising and handling the live animal.



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Hardisty, Alta. D.V.

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Sunday School each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Rector's Address: 401 26 Ave. N.W.
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At S.D.A. Church**

LEVEL LAND—Mr. Follet of the Sabbath School Department of the Alberta Conference was showing pictures on Saturday night, Jan. 10, at the S.D.A. Church. The picture was enjoyed by all and it was especially nice to see in the cast such persons as Eric B. Hare, Miss Myers, Pastor Olson and others. The film on Sabbath School Centennial is called "What God Hath Wrought." This color motion picture was produced for the General Conference by Donn Thomas, of the Pacific Union Conference Public Relations Dept.

The script for the 40-minute film was approved early this past year but production did not begin until June. Professional technicians were used in all stages of production.

A lot of work and a few anxious moments went into the production of the film. The histori-

cal scene depicting the sailing of the Pitcairn required days of preparatory work and not a little prayer. But an authentic schooner, very similar to the first Adventist mission vessel, was located as was a suitable shooting site through the courtesy of the Texas Company.

There is no professional acting talent in "What God Hath Wrought". Most participants are Seventh-day Adventists.

Most of the photography was done by professional Hollywood cameramen. However, Edward Hamilton, of the visual education department of the College of Medical Evangelists, did some of the shooting, and his color footage matches the remainder of the film in brilliance and composition. Leston Post was in charge of sound.

The 1951 census listed 7,217 authors, editors and journalists in Canada, of which 5,596 were men and 1,621 women.

The Road of Life

My child I would walk beside you
Down life's narrow way.

And guide you from the shadows
To where the sunlight lay;
For I have seen the blue and gold
Fade quickly from life's sky,
Would keep you on the sunlit path
While I was standing by.

But those who walk the road of
life

Can never pass again;

And though our pathways both
lead up

You're so far down the plain.

And though I try to tell you

The way that you should go,

You have to travel it yourself

Before you really know.

My child, I would walk with you
Because you are my own,
But though the pathway's crowded
You still must walk alone.

BERYL RASMUSSEN.
Crossfield, Alberta.

**Men's Curling
Gets Underway**

BEISEKER — The Beiseker Men's Curling Club commenced their square draw on Monday with twelve rinks competing.

The Ladies' Club have not organized this year due to a shortage of lady curlers.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of Amery & Sons Ltd., I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to all those who so generously assisted in the controlling of the ranch fire. Special thanks are also given the Crossfield Fire Brigade for the quick response in this emergency.

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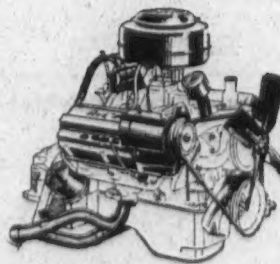


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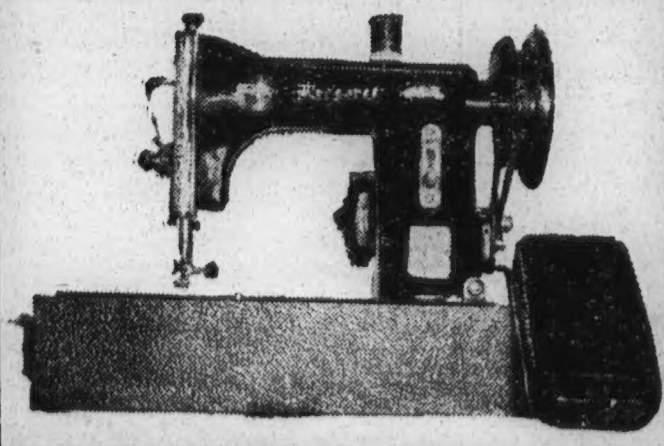
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Dear Louisa,

My father is a farmer and he
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My mother is a doctor and she
likes the city. He likes to farm.
Why does he like to farm so well?

He doesn't want me to go to
choir rehearsal. He won't let me
go anywhere. I like the country
but I don't like to work out here.

B. L.

Answer:

I don't know how old you are
B. T., but your letter, which I
have corrected, shows that your
education has been sadly neglect-
ed. I don't know what kind of
school you have near you but your
parents should see that you get a
chance to learn and study.

I can't imagine any woman who
has the education to become a
doctor, neglecting her daughter
to such an extent. If there are no
good schools near, she should
teach you herself.

As for your father liking to
farm—it is hard for a man who
has lived on a farm all of his life
to pull up his stakes and start a
new kind of life. But that is no
excuse for him not allowing his
children to go places and have
some pleasant times. Of course,
he can be particular about the
people you go with but if he will
use good judgment and be fair to
you about where and when you
go, he will find that it will pay
him in the end by keeping you
happy and satisfied in the coun-
try.

Good luck.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa,

I have always taken care of my
mother and she is now in her
nineties.

Sometimes when she wakes up
in the morning she will say all
sorts of things and sounds like
she is losing her mind. Later on
in the day she seems to be right.

Do you think she is just doing
this to worry me?

Daughter.

Answer:

No, I do not. I understand that
many old people are not quite
themselves in the morning until
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After all, ninety is a great age
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LOUISA.

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Crossfield News Briefs

Mrs. Dewey Casey is substituting for Mrs. Kennie Jensen at the Crossfield school. Mrs. Jensen is recovering from an appendix operation, and hopes soon to be able to carry on her duties in the intermediate grades of 4 and 5.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Belshaw, Vancouver, a 7 lb. 15 oz. son, on Saturday, Jan. 17; and to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wickerson, in the Holy Cross Hospital, a son, on Jan. 14.

Mr. Everett Bills recently returned to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Bolick, on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

The Stevens rink with B. Lilley, H. Wigle and Jim Cummings, returned from the 'spiel at Didsbury with second prize in the Citizen's event. There were five rinks from Crossfield who attended the bonspiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Oneil reached their destination in California and reported that the roads were good all the way. They are situated at 9313 Dearborn Ave., Southgate, California, which is 10 miles from Long Beach, where they had hoped to obtain accommodation. Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Oneil's father, accompanied them.

Mrs. David Foreman (nee Hazel Ruddy) is spending some time with her parents pending the arrival of papers which will allow her a home in the States, where her husband is employed as geographical engineer with an oil company whose work will be in Washington.

Last Thursday the senior hockey team travelled to Olds by van with Princ. Mumby in attendance. Olds took the game 6-3, but the last period was highlighted by Crossfield boys getting three after Olds had scored five times previously. They scored again in the third period and won with a score of 6-3. The same night, Thursday of last week, the junior hockey team lost a game to Olds in the dying moments of the game with a score of 4 to 3.

On Friday last Crossfield won the initial encounter with Carstairs in a league game at Carstairs, with a score of 6-4 in their favor. The girls' cheering section from Crossfield were present at the game to lend their support.

Walter and Mrs. Lilley, Sr., visited Walter Wilson in the Didsbury hospital and reported him doing fine, although the second operation is pending. They also visited with Mrs. Myers from Crossfield, who is making slow progress. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron also visited Mr. Wilson in hospital.

Mr. Ed Fraser spent almost all of a week at home nursing the

'flu, but is able to be back at his elevator duties once more.

Mrs. Beddoes is home nursing the chickenpox and has not felt too well.

Crossfield Man Passes Away

CROSSFIELD — Mr. Otto Schlender, 62, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Rau, of Crossfield. Mr. Schlender had been in ailing health for some time. He was born in Bricknoph, Germany, and moved to Canada in 1927, going to Trochu where he operated a coal mine for 20 years. He came to Crossfield in 1947 where he farmed the old "James place," till the time of his passing. He was a former member of the Elks' Club.

The survivors are his wife, Anna; one daughter, Mrs. Rau, both of Crossfield; two sons, Alvin, of Crossfield and Kent of Calgary; four grandchildren; one brother and one sister in Germany; also another sister of New York, who was able to see her brother a short time before his death, arriving by plane from the East. The latter, Mrs. Kottke, is visiting at the Rau home for a short time.

Mr. Schlender was buried in Calgary.

Services Held For Crossfield Man

CROSSFIELD — Rev. Dovey officiated at the funeral of Robert Lewis McCaskill, who died Jan. 8. The funeral took place in Crossfield United Church. Mr. Dovey spoke words of comfort to the mourners and the choir sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Interment took place in the Crossfield Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Purvis, Stralo, Laut, Lightfoot, Johnson and Lovedale.



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Marsh Porter, QC, of Calgary,

guest speaker at the convention, outlined the progress made by the Dominion Government under Prime Minister St. Laurent.

Claude Brewster of Banff was elected president of the Bow River Federal Liberal Association. Vice-presidents are: C. C. Matthews, Pirmez Creek; L. L. Schmaltz, Beiseker; Charles County, Rockyford; H. H. Rowbottom, Drumheller; H. E. Green of Banff was elected secretary-treasurer.

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